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SUBJECT: LOS: SOVIET SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR RICHARDSON VISIT

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1. DEPUTY CHIEF OF SOVIET MFA'S TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION
ROMANOV GAVE EMBOFF TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR AMBASSADOR
RICHARDSON'S VISIT (SEE PARA 4). HE NOTED THAT SINCE
RICHARDSON PARTY ARRIVING IN MOSCOW AT EARLY HOUR MAY 3
SOVIETS WOULD FULLY UNDERSTAND IF AMERICANS WISH TO
LESSEN PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO REST THAT DAY.

2. ON SUBSTANTIVE TOPICS FOR MEETINGS ROMANOV SAID
SOVIETS WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ANY LOS ITEMS WHICH
U.S. SIDE WISHES TO RAISE. WHEN ASKED FOR SOVIET
SUGGESTED AGENDA TOPICS ROMANOV LISTED FOLLOWING: SEABEDS,
PARTICULARLY SYSTEM OF EXPLOITATION; GENERAL QUESTIONS
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IN COMMITTEE I; ARCHIPELAGOS; DISPUTES SETTLEMENTS
(WHICH THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT HAD THE CHANCE TO DISCUSS
WITH THE U.S. SINCE THE AMERSASINGHE PROPOSALS); AND
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. IF AGREEABLE TO THE U.S. SIDE,
ROMANOV SUGGESTED STARTING IN THE FIRST MEETING
ON COMMITTEE I MATTERS AND PROCEEDING BY COMMITTEE UNTIL ALL
SUBJECTS ARE COVERED. ROMANOV WOULD LIKE U.S. AGENDA SUGGESTIONS

SOONEST.

3. SOVIET SIDE, ACCORDING TO ROMANOV, WILL BE LED BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV AND WILL INCLUDE FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF MARITIME FLEET V.I. TIKHANOV; DEPUTY MINISTER OF GEOLOGY Y. A. YARMOLYUK; AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF FISH INDUSTRY G. V. ZHIGALOV; AS WELL AS "USUAL MEMBERS OF SOVIET LOS DELEGATION" SUCH AS KOVALOV, ROMANOV, GENERAL BARABOLYA, AND PROFESSOR MOLODTSOV.

4. SUGGESTED SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 3 10:30 A.M. - OPENING MEETING

1:00 P.M. - LUNCH HOSTED BY KOZYREV

3:00 P.M. - AFTERNOON MEETING (UNTIL 6:00 P.M.)

EVENING - SOCIAL EVENT (PROBABLY BOLSHOI OR COMPARABLE EVENT)

MAY 4 10:30 A.M. - MORNING MEETING (UNTIL 1:00 P.M.)

3:00 P.M. - AFTERNOON MEETING (UNTIL 6:00 P.M.)

MAY 5 - DEPARTURE

5. AMBASSADOR TOON PREPARED TO HOST EVENING RECEPTION FOR SOVIET AND AMERICA PARTICIPANTS MAY 4 IF THIS IS AGREEABLE TO AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON.

6. ROMANOV POINTED OUT THAT APRIL 30 THROUGH MAY 2 IS MAJOR SOVIET HOLIDAY AND THEREFORE HE WOULD LIKE
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TO HAVE CONFIRMATION OF SOVIET SUGGESTIONS OR U.S. PROPOSALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND IN ANY CASE NOT LATER THAN MIDDAY APRIL 29 (MOSCOW TIME) TO INSURE THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. EMBASSY WISHES TO UNDERLINE NECESSITY OF EARLY RESPONSE SINCE IT WILL BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTACT RESPONSIBLE SOVIETS OVER MAY 1 WEEKEND. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE FINAL LIST OF AMERICA PARTICIPANTS TO GIVE SOVIETS BY APRIL 29. REGARDING LODGING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON WILL STAY AT SPASO HOUSE, AND THAT REMAINDER OF DELEGATION WILL REQUIRE SEVEN SINGLE ROOMS FOR NIGHTS OF MAY 3 AND 4.
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